

Docket No. 210377US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/922,694

FILED: August 7, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR PREVENTING A RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time - Two Months

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | CALCULATIONS     |
|--|---------------------|-------|---|------------------------|----------|------------------|
| TOTAL  | 22                  | MINUS | 33                                      | 0                      | x \$18 = | \$0.00           |
| INDEPENDENT  | 1                   | MINUS | 8                                       | 0                      | x \$86 = | \$0.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |                     |       |   |                        |          | + \$290 = \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  |                     |       |   |                        |          | \$0.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity |                     |       |   |                        |          | \$0.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment                   |                     |       |   |                        |          | + \$40 = \$0.00  |
| TOTAL  |                     |       |   |                        |          | \$0.00           |

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$420.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**EXAMINER:** Evans, C.L.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to April 18, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 18, 2003
  - responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
  - filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due        has been timely filed.
  - responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
  - filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due        has been filed.
  - filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
  - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted

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